

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center JANUARY 2002

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in January through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC), managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, with questions, or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

See the What's New section of the Web site at http://www.ccities.doe.gov/whats_new.shtml for more information on these stories:

- **SCAQMD Funds CNG Taxi Purchases**
- **California Energy Commission Funds Natural Gas and Propane Refueling Stations**
- **New York Spending \$4.2 Million On Clean-Fueled Buses**
- **AVS Electric Buses to Begin Service in Lower Manhattan**

The **Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities Coalition** has a new Web site. See it at <http://www.cleancities-pittsburgh.org/>.

Fleet Buyer's Guide production information was updated as follows:

- Ford Explorer, flex fuel engine is on hold until 4/20/02
- Ranger flex fuel production has been delayed until 4/2/02.
- Ordering window for the dedicated CNG Crown Victoria is closed.

The laws and incentives section of the **Fleet Buyer's Guide** will be updated again this year. The Clean Cities Hotline staff will verify contact information for coordinators and the points of contact for each state. They'll also add any new state legislation or incentives. Thank you in advance for assisting with this process.

Attention AOL Users If you are accessing the Web using AOL and a Netscape browser and cannot access a Web page on the Clean Cities site, or any other site, try emptying your cache and reloading the page. To empty your cache, follow these steps in Netscape:

Click Edit, then Preferences. A Preferences box will pop up. In the menu of files on the left, click Advanced (the last item in the menu). then click Cache. On the right side of the box, click Clear Memory Cache, then OK and OK again. Try accessing the page again.

Clean Cities Conference

The Preliminary Agenda is in the mail this week.

The Conference

Good times will be had by all as we descend upon Oklahoma City May 12-15 for the 8th National Clean Cities Conference and Expo. Speakers this year are exceptional. Whether listening to provocative comments of former CIA Director James Woolsey or the humorous anecdotes of cowboy poet Baxter Black, you'll be fully engaged. The spirit of Oklahoma will be pervasive as attendees enjoy plenty of food and entertainment from the region. More than 2000 Oklahoma students and their teachers will enjoy Bill Nye, once again presented by General Motors, as they participate in the 2nd Annual Clean Cities Conference ScienceFest. And those mesmerized by innovations in how people are getting around may delight in the presentation of Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway Human Transporter.



A Grand Prize

Getting out of bed the Tuesday morning after the Honda gala on Monday evening may not be the easiest proposition, so we've sweetened the pot this year. In exchange for showing up at the Tuesday morning Awards Breakfast and General Session, you will be eligible to win round-trip airfare for two on American Airlines to Palm Springs, Calif., plus accommodations at the Wyndham hotel. A drawing will be held at the closing of the awards ceremony.

Saving You Money

There are a couple of ways you can save some money on travel to the Conference. One is to use our official airline, American Airlines. If you book 60 days in advance, you will receive a 12 percent discount off of the published fare. If you book less than 60 days out, you'll receive 7 percent off. To get these great deals, all you have to do is call 1-800-433-1790 and reference the Authorization Number, which is A9152AN. Another way to save money is to register by April 12th. The registration fee is \$349 before April 12th and \$449 after that date. Finally, you will be offered the Conference hotel rate, if you make your reservation by April 18th. After that, there are no guarantees of availability of rooms or a lower rate.

Questions?

The Conference Web site should have answers to most of your questions. You can access the site at www.cccities.doe.gov/conference.shtml. If you find you still have questions, feel free to call us at 303-275-4326.

We hope to see you in May!

If you go in search of the Myriad Convention Center and it is missing, there's an explanation. In February, the name was changed to the "Cox Convention Center." The good news is that the city and state have remained the same. If you have any questions about the convention facility, you can access information at <http://www.coxconventioncenter.com>.

